

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

**Call to Order:** Chair Mark Noland, on February 22, 2017 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 172  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Mark Noland, Chair (R)  
Rep. Amanda Curtis, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Vince Ricci, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)  
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)  
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)  
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)  
Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)  
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)  
Rep. Adam Rosendale (R)  
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)  
Rep. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)  
Rep. Jeremy Trebas (R)  
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)  
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald (R)  
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)  
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)  
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Karen Armstrong, Committee Secretary  
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 449, 2/15/2017; HB 465, 2/15/2017; HB 470:  
HB 474, 2/16/2017

Executive Action: HB 392, HB 425; HB 428; HB 449: HB 465; HB 470; HB 474:  
HB 490

**HEARING ON HB 465**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:52 Rep. Casey Knudsen (R), HD 33, opened the hearing on HB 465, Revise definition of practice of barbering.

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:03:11 Rep. Knudsen

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 465**

00:03:20 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 465 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Fitzgerald, Rep. Funk, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

**HEARING ON HB 474**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:06:16 Rep. Ray Shaw (R), HD 71, opened the hearing on HB 474, Allow consumptive hour for consumers at microdistilleries.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:06:50 John McKee, Montana Distillers Guild  
00:08:29 Mary Pat Harris, Bozeman Spirits  
00:10:21 Robin Blazer, Willie's Distillery  
00:14:19 Steffen Rasile, Gulch Distillers  
00:15:07 Troy Moore, White Dog Brewing Company  
00:16:27 Courtney McKee, Headframe Spirits  
00:19:13 Sean Hogan, Rattlesnake Creek Distillers

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:20:40 Rep. Loge  
00:21:01 John McKee, Montana Distillers Guild  
00:22:13 Rep. Loge  
00:22:28 Rep. Vinton  
00:23:15 Courtney McKee, Headframe Spirits

00:24:06 Rep. Ricci  
00:24:41 John McKee, Montana Distillers Guild  
00:25:08 Chair Noland  
00:25:24 Shauna Helfert, Department of Revenue (DOR)  
00:26:21 Chair Noland  
00:26:42 Shauna Helfert, DOR  
00:27:16 Rep. Pierson  
00:27:42 John McKee, Montana Distillers Guild

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:28:12 Rep. Shaw

**HEARING ON HB 449****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:30:37 Rep. Wylie Galt (R), HD 30, opened the hearing on HB 449, Revise the definition of wages in workers' compensation insurance..

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:31:03 Lanie White, Self

**[EXHIBIT\(buh39a01\)](#)**

00:35:20 Chelcie Cargill, Montana Farm Bureau Federation  
00:36:00 Jay Bodner, Montana Stockgrowers Association and Montana Cattlewomen  
00:37:09 Brad Griffin, Montana Retail Association (MRA), Montana Restaurant Association (MTRA)

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:39:00 Jacquie Helt, Service Employees International Union (SEIU)  
00:42:29 Don Judge, Montana Trial Lawyers Association (MTLA)  
00:45:47 Judy Bovington, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)  
00:46:39 Chris Cavazos, AFL-CIO

**Informational Testimony:** None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:47:37 Rep. Rosendale  
00:48:43 Brad Griffin, MTRA  
00:49:19 Rep. Loge  
00:49:38 Judy Bovington, DLI  
00:49:57 Rep. Vinton  
00:50:26 Judy Bovington, DLI  
00:50:34 Rep. Gunderson  
00:51:22 Judy Bovington, DLI  
00:51:58 Rep. Ricci  
00:53:57 Lanie White, Self  
00:54:07 Rep. Trebas  
00:54:36 Brad Griffin, MTRA  
00:54:52 Rep. Trebas  
00:55:13 Chris Cavazos

00:55:27 Rep. Vinton  
00:55:48 Rep. Galt  
00:56:14 Rep. Olsen  
00:57:21 Jacquie Helt, SEIU  
00:57:30 Rep. Olsen  
00:57:44 Jacquie Heltt SEIU  
00:59:45 Rep. Anderson  
01:00:43 Rep. Galt  
01:01:06 Rep. Schreiner  
01:02:28 Lanie White, Self  
01:02:36 Rep. Curdy  
01:03:14 Brad Griffin, MTRA  
01:03:55 Rep. Curdy  
01:04:17 Jacquie Helt,

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:04:44 Rep. Galt

**HEARING ON HB 470****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:06:18 Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R), HD 22, opened the hearing on HB 470, Revise laws relating to marriage and family therapy.

[EXHIBIT\(buh39a02\)](#)

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:10:09 Abigail St. Lawrence, Montana Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (MAMFT)

[EXHIBIT\(buh39a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(buh39a04\)](#)

01:14:20 Pam Bing-Perry, American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (AAMFT)

[EXHIBIT\(buh39a05\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(buh39a06\)](#)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:16:49 Rep. Curtis  
01:17:47 Pam Bing-Perry, AAMFT  
01:17:55 Rep. Gunderson  
01:18:16 Pam Bing-Perry, AAMFT  
01:18:33 Rep. Curtis  
01:19:10 Pam Bing-Perry, AAMFT

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:19:32 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway

01:21:16 Chair Noland  
 01:21:18 Recessed  
 01:40:15 Reconvened  
 01:40:24 Chair Noland  
 01:41:35 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
 01:42:39 Recessed  
 02:15:50 Reconvened.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 392**

02:16:33 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 392 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

02:16:50 Rep. Curtis  
 02:17:43 Heather O'Loughlin, Montana Budget and Policy Center  
 02:20:03 Rep. Curtis  
 02:20:45 Rep. Funk  
 02:22:00 Rep. Olsen  
 02:22:50 Rep. Windy Boy  
 02:23:33 Rep. Schreiner  
 02:25:17 Rep. Pierson  
 02:25:34 Rep. Curdy  
 02:27:05 Rep. Stewart-Peregoy

02:28:46 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Curdy, Rep. Curtis, Rep. Funk, Rep. Loge, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Pierson, Rep. Schreiner, Rep. Stewart-Peregoy and Rep. Windy Boy voting aye.

02:30:01 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 392 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 13-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Curdy, Rep. Curtis, Rep. Funk, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Schreiner and Rep. Stewart-Peregoy voting no.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 474**

02:31:44 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 474 DO PASS.** Motion carried 10-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Fitzgerald, Rep. Gunderson, Rep. Loge, Rep. Noland, Rep. Ricci, Rep. Trebas, Rep. Vinton, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Zolnikov voting no.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 470**

02:33:47 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 470 DO PASS.** Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote with Rep. Windy Boy voting no.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 428**

02:34:55 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 428 DO PASS**. Motion carried 17-2 by voice vote with Rep. Schreiner and Rep. Windy Boy voting no.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 449**

02:37:55 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Schreiner moved that **HB 449 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 12-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Anderson, Rep. Fitzgerald, Rep. Grubbs, Rep. Gunderson, Rep. Loge, Rep. Vinton and Rep. Zolnikov voting no.

02:40:44 Recess

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 490**

02:42:13 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 490 DO PASS**.

02:42:34 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 490 BE AMENDED**  
**EXHIBIT(buh39a07)**

**Discussion:**

02:43:00 Rep. Vinton  
02:43:23 Rep. Olsen  
02:43:46 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

02:44:22 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote with Rep. Windy Boy voting no.

02:44:54 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 490 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

**Discussion:**

02:45:24 Rep. Schreiner  
02:46:26 Rep. Ricci  
02:46:53 Rep. Schreiner  
02:47:10 Rep. Windy Boy  
02:47:41 Rep. Grubbs  
02:48:19 Rep. Funk  
02:49:16 Rep. Curtis

02:50:12 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Curdy, Rep. Curtis, Rep. Funk, Rep. Noland, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Pierson, Rep. Ricci, Rep. Schreiner and Rep. Stewart-Peregoy voting no.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 425**

02:51:45 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 425 DO PASS**. Motion failed 8-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Curdy, Rep. Curtis, Rep. Funk, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Pierson, Rep. Schreiner, Rep. Stewart-Peregoy and Rep. Windy Boy voting aye.

02:53:41 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 425 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

02:54:16	Chair Noland
02:54:29	Pat Murdo, LSD
02:54:56	Rep, Ricci
02:55:24	Rep. Curtis
02:55:37	Rep. Zolnikov

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 02:55:53

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Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([buh39aad.pdf](#))